बिहार में दुर्गावती परियोजना

2821. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बारे में कोई जानकारी है कि दक्षिण बिहार में दुर्गावती जलाशय परियोजना की प्रगति इस समय किस चरण में है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है और उसके कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) इस परियोजना के पूरा हो जाने के बाद इस क्षेत्र की कितने हेक्टेयर अतिरिक्त भूमि के सिंचाई के अंतर्गत आ जाने की संभावना है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) 100 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत में से मार्च, 1987 तक 29 करोड़ रुपये व्यय होने की प्रत्याशा है । इस परियोजना को आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान पूरा किये जाने की संभावना है । इस परियोजना से प्रतिवर्ष लगभग 36 हजार हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र की सिंचाई किये जाने की परिकल्पना है ।

Fedtilizer complex, Talcher

2822. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual production of the fertilizer complex at Talcher in Orissa;

(b) what is the number of employees working in this project at present;

(c) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration to open new units for the production of fertilizers; and

(d) if so, the places in which such units are proposed to be set up and the number of persons proposed to be employed therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Production of Urea at Talcher plant of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited during the last three years was as follows:—

Year	Production (M.T.)
1984-85	1,19,758
1985-86	1,15,127
1986-87 (Upto February)	1,01,446

(b) As on 31st December, 1986, the total manpower employed at the Unit was 1476.

(c) and (d) As part of the programme to augment indigenous fertilizer production, 15 new fertilizer projects/expansion schemes have been taken up for implementation. The requisite details are as follows:—

Sl.No.	Location of the Project/expansion scheme	Number of persons estimated to be employed
1	2	3
	NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER PROJECTS	
1	Namrup-III (Assam)	1056
2	Vijaipur (Madhya Pradesh)	1065

1	2	3
3	Aonla (Uttar Pradesh)	1200
4	Udyogamandal (Kerala)	200
5	Jagdishpur (Uttar Pradesh)	1190
6	Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh)	1245
7	Sawai Madhopur (Rajasthan)	840
8	Babrala (Uttar Pradesh)	Not yet finalised
9	Shahjahanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	927
	PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER PROJECTS	
10	Paradeep (Orissa)	1980
11	*Mangalore Expansion (Karnataka)	200
12	Sikka (Gujarat)	500
13	Tuticorin (DAP Retrofitting Project) (Tamil Nadu)	5
14	Kakinada DAP Project (Andhra Pradesh)	560
15	Bharuch Nitrophosphate Project (Gujarat)	105

*The project has already gone into commercial production.

Contaminated milk powder imported from EEC

2823. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB/IDC/GOI have a special representative/agent at Brusels and if so, whether the duties assigned to him also include the testing of the quality of milk products before export to India;

(b) whether any information/advice has been received from the above representative/agent regarding contamination of skimmed milk powder and butter oil exported by the EEC to India and if so, the details of consignments rejected so far after the Chernobyl disaster; and

(c) whether NDDB/IDC has initiated any action in this regard after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Indian Dairy Corporation (IDC) has a representative attached to the Indian Embassy at Brussels, who *inter-alia* ensures that the commodities shipped from European Economic Community (EEC) conform to quality specifications laid down in the Agreement between Govt. of India and EEC.

(b) In the light of Chernobyl incident, IDC's representative at Brussels ensures that the consignments of skimmed milk powder, butter oil and butter under Operation Flood Programme despatched from European countries by EEC are accompanied by a certificate indicating that the commodities are free from harmful levels of radio-activity.